



# PUBLIC SUPPORT OF CULTURE





# **1. FINANCIAL SELF SUFFICIENCY OF CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**



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# Financial self-sufficiency

## Key factors of self sufficiency

- Financially self sufficient areas
  - Popular culture
- Financially dependent areas
  - Traditional culture



## **2. ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST PUBLIC SUPPORT OF CULTURE**

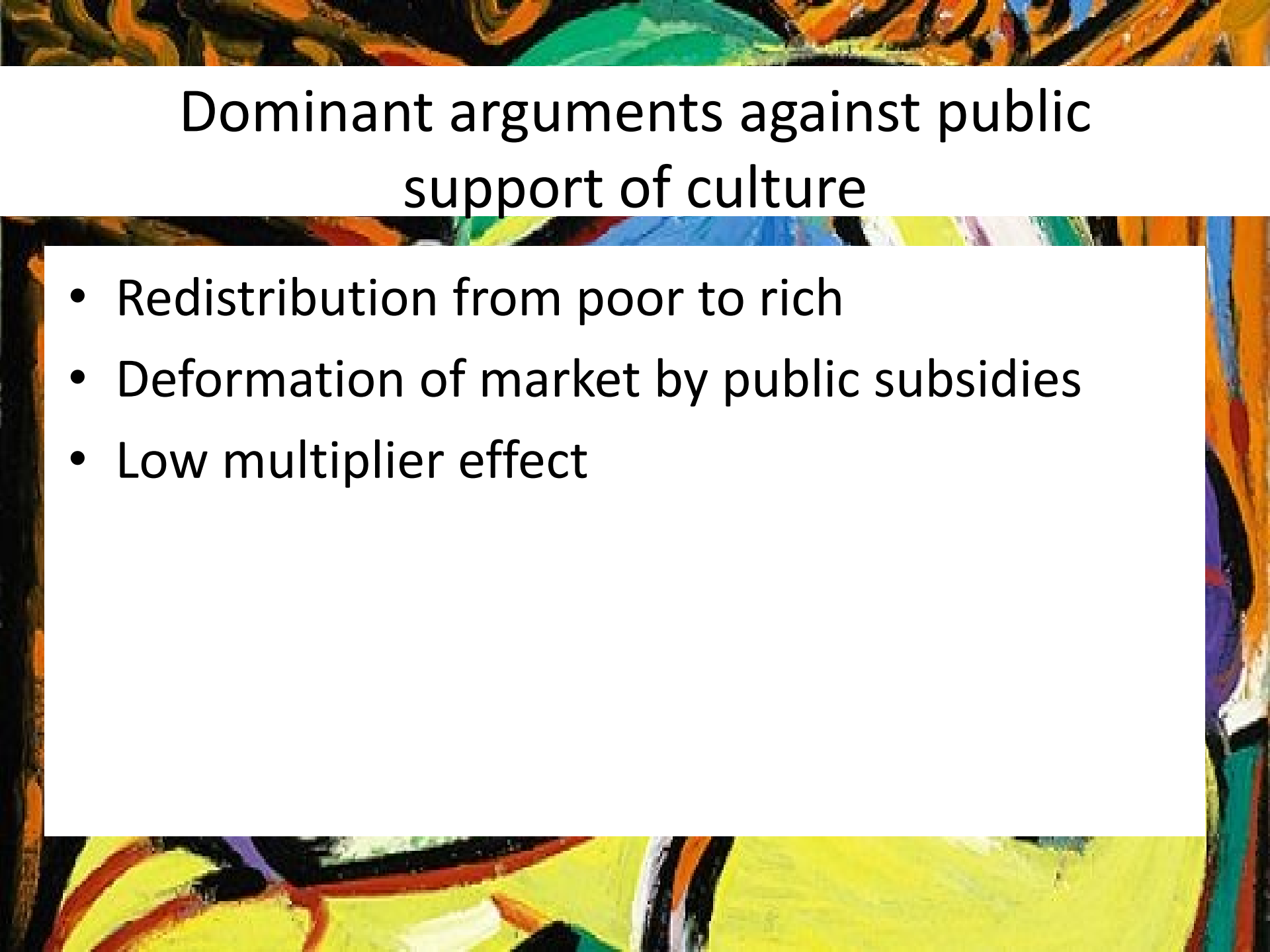




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# Dominant arguments for public support of culture

- Equality of opportunity
- Positive externalities
- Culture as a public good
- Support of new forms of art
- Culture as a symbol of prestige
- Merit good
- Multiplier effect
- Low productivity of area of culture

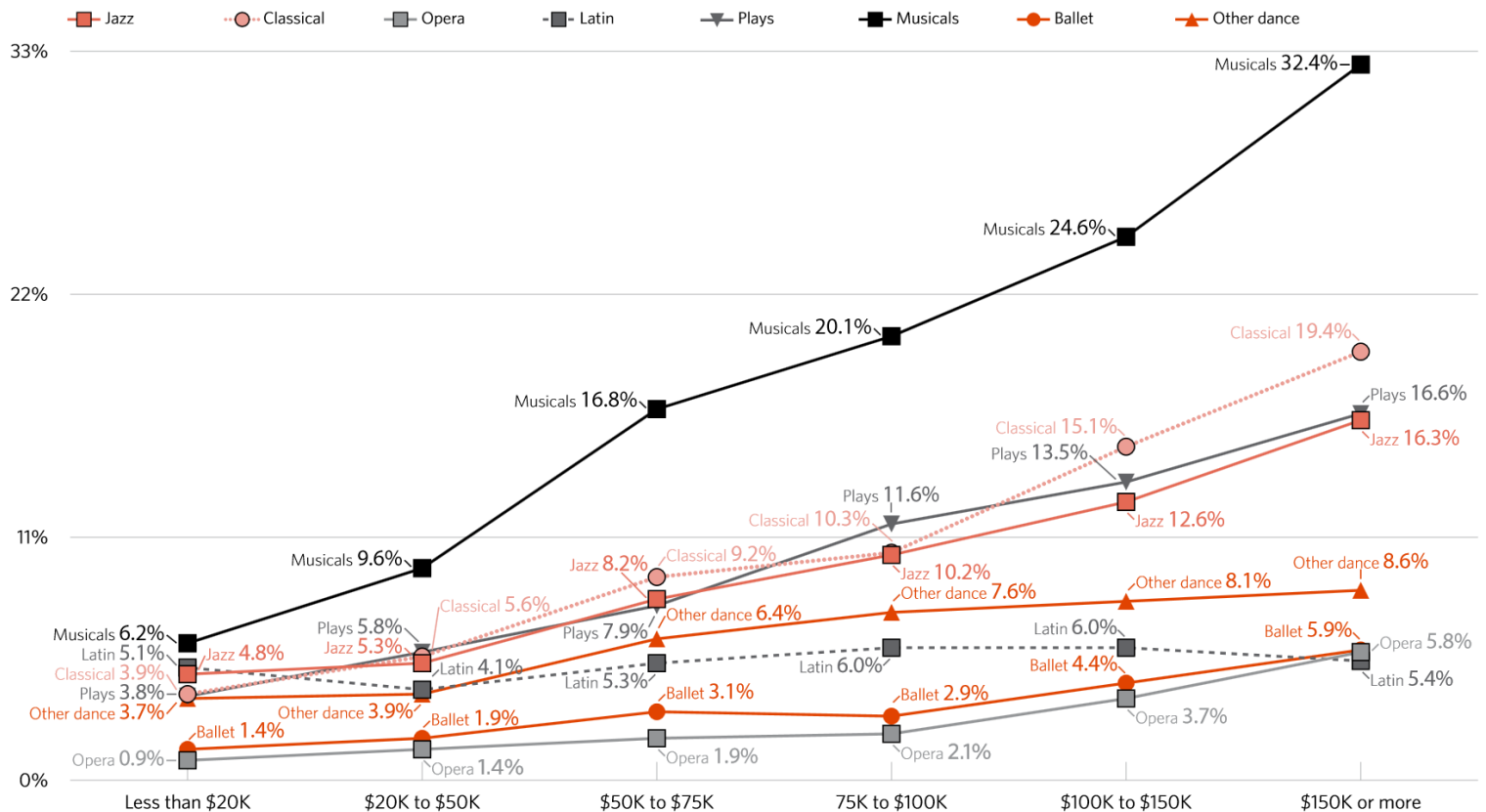
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## Dominant arguments against public support of culture

- Redistribution from poor to rich
- Deformation of market by public subsidies
- Low multiplier effect

# Dominant arguments against public support of culture

Chart 1-2. Percentage of U.S. adults who attended a performing arts event, by art form and family income level: 2012





### **3. ALTERNATIVE MODELS OF PUBLIC SUPPORT OF CULTURE**







# Alternative models of public support of culture

Hillman-Chartrand model of relationship:

- Role of government as:
  - Facilitator
  - Patron
  - Architect
  - Engineer



# Alternative models of public support of culture

## FACILITATOR

- Government doesn't intervene in the process of production
- The position of artists is mostly dependent on income from production (ability to attract audiences)
- Important role of donators
- Homogenization of culture
  - little space for artistic experiments
- E.g. USA



# Alternative models of public support of culture

## PATRON

- Creation of Arts Councils
- Support of high culture production
- Distance between state and art
- The role of state is to decide about the volume of support
  - The concrete distribution of support is managed by councils
- Focus on self-sufficiency
- E.g. VB

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# Alternative models of public support of culture

## ARCHITECT

- Support of art through state institutions (ministries)
- Artists are often employees of cultural institutions
- High dependence on support from public funds (mainly subsidies)
- Risk of artistic stagnation, moral hazard
- E.g. France

# Alternative models of public support of culture

## ENGINEER

- The aim may not be an artistic experience, but a political goal
- The government owns all funds for support of culture
- The government form a resolution about
  - Size of support
  - Supported activities, institutions and artist
- Artist are absolutely depended on state support
- Membership in artists' unions - enforceable, censorship
- E.g. the Czech Republic before 89, totalitarian regimes (North Korea, SSSR...)





## **4. WHAT DOES INDIRECT AND DIRECT STATE SUPPORT MEAN?**



# Government intervention in market of cultural goods and services

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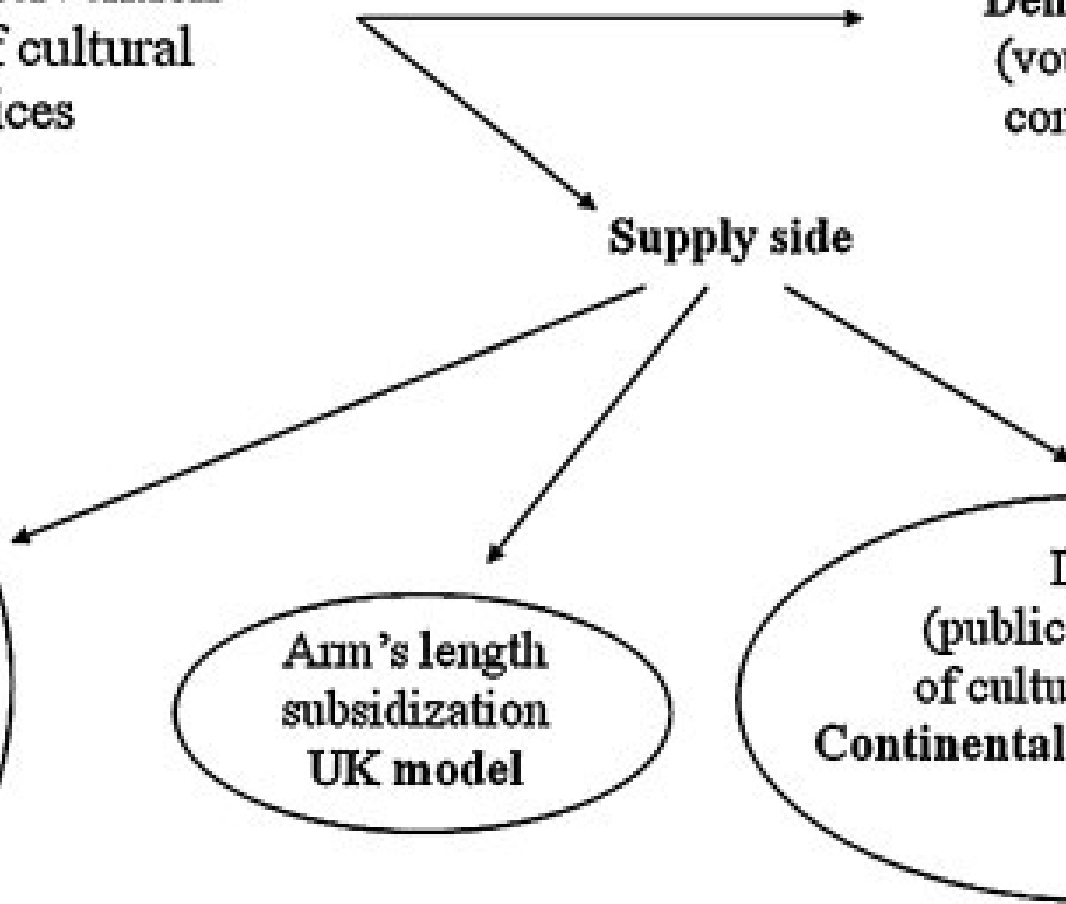
Demand side  
(vouchers to  
consumers)

Supply side

Indirect  
(tax exemptions  
to donors  
and producers)  
US model

Arm's length  
subsidization  
UK model

Direct  
(public production  
of cultural services)  
Continental Europe's model



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# Indirect support

-Indirect support is represented by activities which support those who are supporting directly some culture activity

-main characteristic is that the support doesn't directed to concrete culture organization

- Tax reduces for donators
- Social contributions

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# Direct support

- Money from sales revenues
- Foundations and foundations funds
- Other funds (e.g. state fund for Czech cinematography)
- Communal obligations to support local organizations
- Donations and sponsorship
- Lottery and bets
- Public collections



## **5. HOW DOES STATE LOTTERY WORKS?**





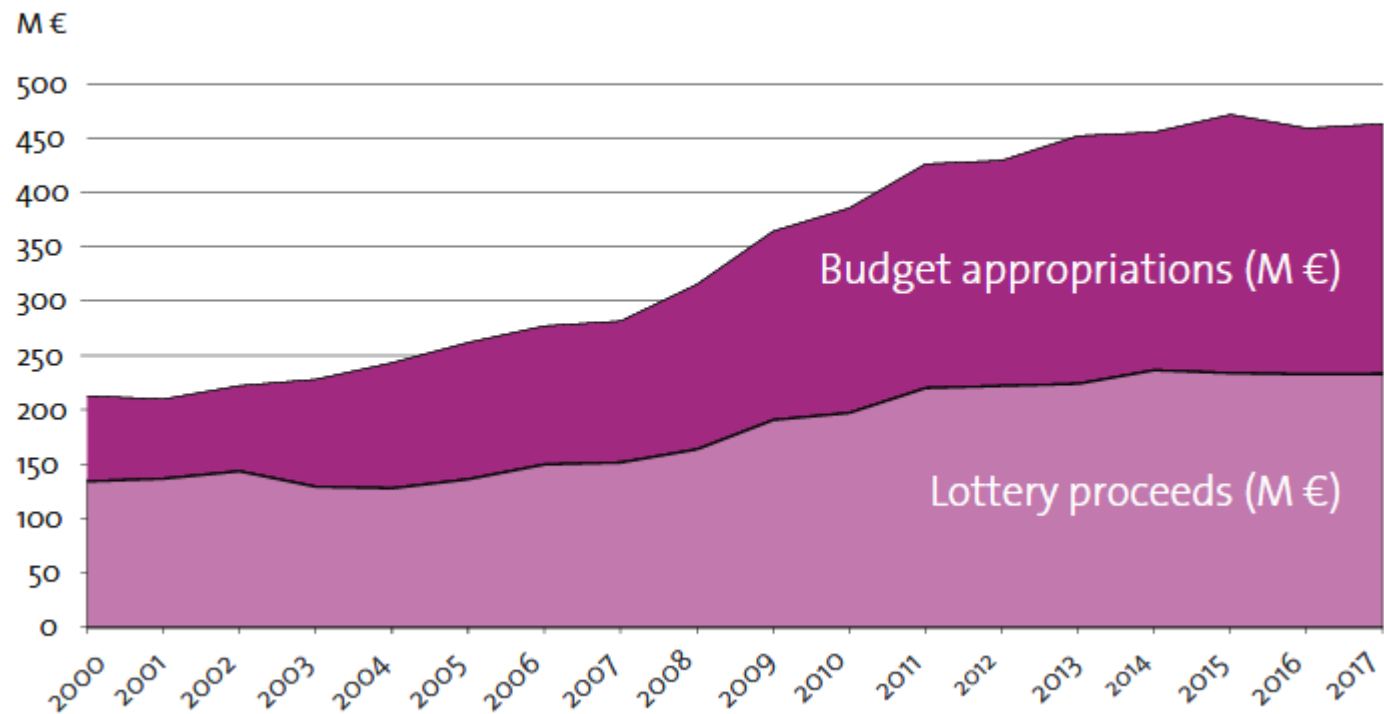


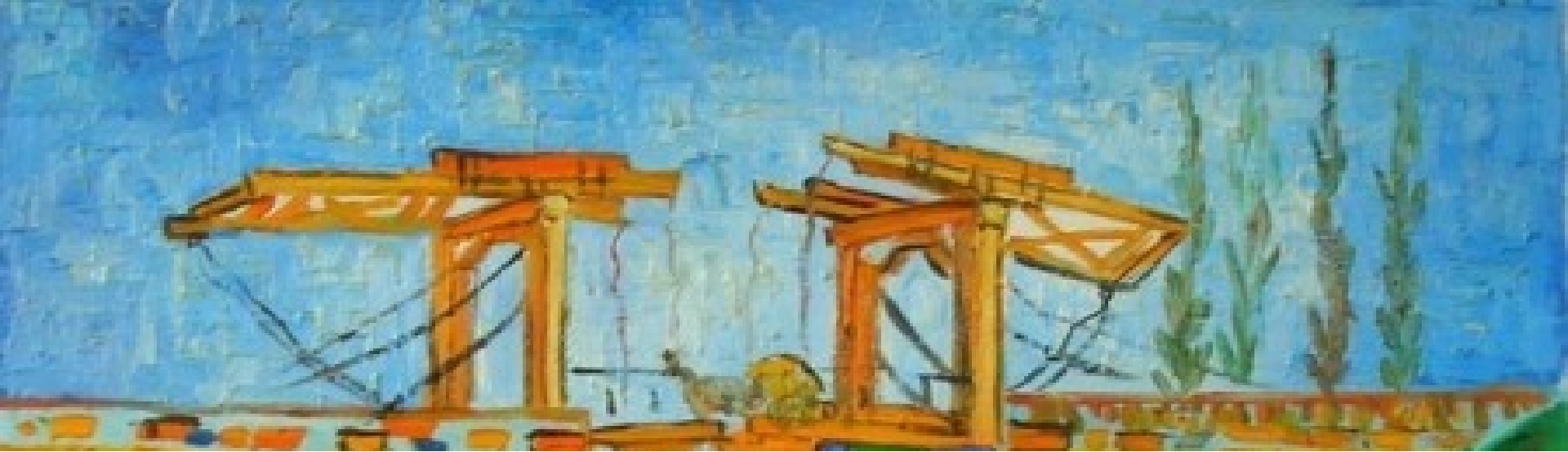
# State lottery

- Long tradition several countries
  - UK
    - 20% of profit come into culture
  - Finland
    - Profit is divided in sport and cultural activities

# Finland state lottery

Appropriations for arts and culture in 2010–2017





## **6. MISSION OF MINISTRY OF CULTURE**



# Ministry of culture

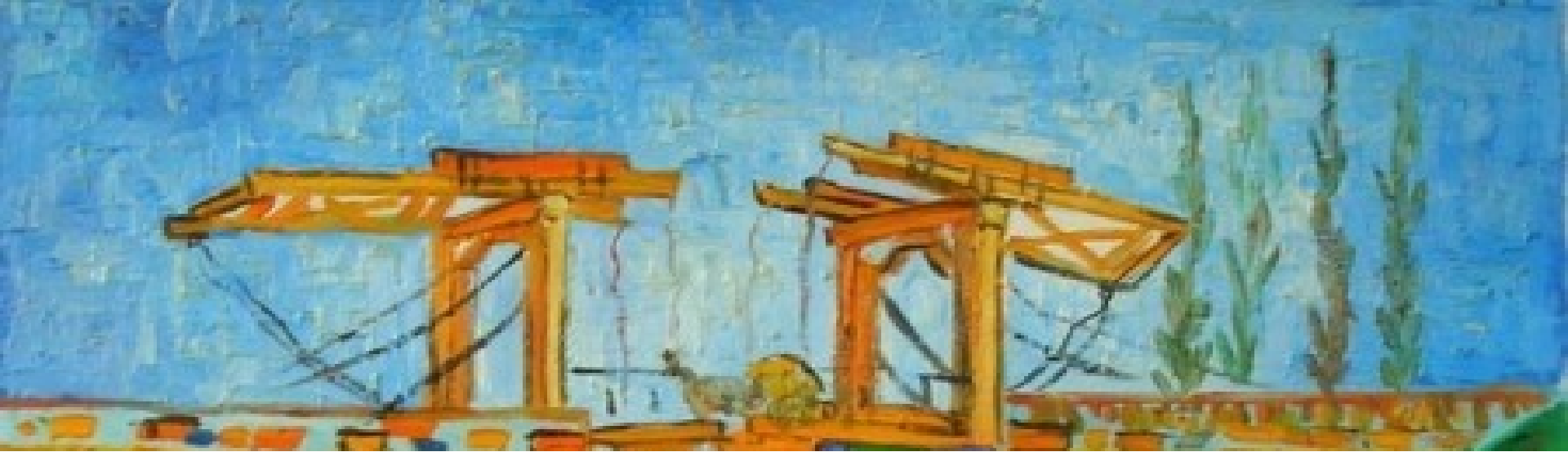
## Competence of the Ministry

- State administrative body for
  - the arts;
  - cultural and educational activities;
  - cultural monuments;
  - matters relating to churches and religious societies;
  - matters relating to the press, including publication of the non-periodical press and other information means;
  - the preparation of draft laws and other legal regulations in the area of radio and television broadcasting;
  - implementation of the Copyright Act;
  - production and trade in the area of culture

# Ministry of culture

- Expenditures of ministry
- 448 mil euros
- 1 % of state expenditures





## 8. FINANCING OF RELIGIONS



# Financing of religions

In Czech Republic are religion independent to state since 2012

- Due to act no.428/2012 about religion property settlement
- Religions will receive property which belongs to it before 1948
- Religions will receive financial compensation for the property that can not be reversed
- Government has no duty do financially support religions

# Financing of religions

## Options of relation between state and religions

- Religions are independent Cultural services
  - USA
  - Czech republic (since 2012)
- Religions are part of public sector
  - Germany-tax for religions
  - Czech Republic (before 2012)
- Religions are semi independent
  - Italy – tax assignation (0,8 % of personal revenue tax)
  - Spain – tax assignation (0,52 % of personal revenue tax)



# CONCLUSION



# Conclusion

- Culture can be financing by market, private support, public support
- Most of culture segment are not self-sufficient
  - They are dependent on the support
- State support has two forms
  - Direct (sponsorship, lotteries, communal obligations, funds and foundations funds...)
  - Indirect (tax reduction, social contribution )
- Government spend 1 % of total expenditures for culture



# Usefull links

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- <http://web.ccsu.edu/faculty/harmonj/atlas/definitions.html>
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